



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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**DENTAL QUALITY ASSURANCE COMMISSION
BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES
Friday, December 8, 2023**

MEMBERS PRESENT

David Carsten, DDS, Chair
Sonia Pal, DMD
Marlynne Fulton, Public Member
Carolin Spice, Public Member
Miryam Nossa, EFDA
Joy McDaniel, DMD
Sarah Khan, DMD
Nisha Sharoff, DDS
Mac Rainey, Public Member
Samantha Kofler, DDS
Bryan Swanson, DDS, Vice-Chair
Evelyn Harry, EFDA
Samantha Kofler, DDS
Ronald Marsh, DDS
Miryam Nossa, EFDA
Cheon Joon Yoon, DDS

MEMBERS ABSENT

Evelyn Harry, EFDA
Raman Oskiouan, DDS

STAFF PRESENT

Trina Crawford, Executive Director
Amber Freeberg, Program Manager
Bruce Bronoske Jr., Program Manager
Adriana Barcena, Assistant Program
Manager
Heather Carter, Assistant Attorney General
Bill Kellington, Supervising Staff Attorney
Mikala Lord, Policy Analyst

OPEN SESSION

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1. CALL TO ORDER – Dr. David Carsten, D.D.S., Chairperson

- 1.1. Introduction of commission members and staff.
 - Ms. Freeberg introduces the commission and staff.
- 1.2. Public Comment - The public will have an opportunity to provide comments. If you would like to comment during this time, please limit your comments to two minutes. Please identify yourself and who you represent, if applicable, when the Chair opens the floor for public comment.
 - Dr. Carsten opens the floor for public comment.
 - Victor Barry makes comments encouraging the commission to take stand on the Washington State Board's recent rule change on Abutments.
 - Bryan Edgar with the Washington State Dental Association (WSDA) makes a comment on the new rule.

- The Commission discusses Denturist rule and authority.
 - Dr. Carsten requests the item to be discussed in a future meeting.
- 1.3. Approval of agenda.
- There is a motion to approve the agenda as presented.
 - The motion is moved and seconded.
- 1.4. Approval of the October 27, 2023, business meeting minutes.
- There is a motion to approve the October 27, 2023, business meeting.
 - The motion is moved and seconded.

2. RULES UPDATE

- 2.1. WAC 246-817-150 Licenses – Persons licensed or qualified out-of-state who are faculty at school of dentistry – Condition
- Ms. Freeberg shares the CR 102 has been published and the rule hearing will occur at the January 19 business meeting.
- 2.2. Dental and Dental Hygiene Compact
- Ms. Freeberg shares the dental compact has been authorized, however the Department of Health will not open the CR 101 until it has been enacted with seven states included.
- 2.3. WAC 246-817-905 Opioid prescribing – exclusions. Commission will discuss amendments. Commission may vote
- Ms. Freeberg shares WAC 246-817-905 was a requested rule amendment and reviews the new rule language with the Commission.
 - The rule language mirrors the Washington State Medical Commission’s rule.
 - There is a motion to approve language presented for opioid prescribing exclusions.
 - The motion is moved and seconded.
 - A vote is taken and unanimously passes.

3. DENTAL THERAPY COMMITTEE - Committee meeting held on November 9, 2023 – Dr. Bryan Swanson

- Dr. Swanson shares CRDTS provided the committee with a presentation on their examinations.
- There are no dental therapy examinations, but one can be developed utilizing portions of dental license and dental hygiene licenses examinations.
- CRDTS shares the examination could be developed within 6 months after approval.
- CDCA/WREB/CITA will be attending the December 12 committee meeting with their materials.
- The Commission discusses interested parties’ participation.

4. EDUCATION OUTREACH COMMITTEE – Committee meeting held on November 30, 2023 – Marlynne Fulton, Public Member

- Ms. Fulton provides information on the education outreach committee.
- The committee reviewed the November newsletter.
- The newsletter was approved and published.
- The committee will meet again in January to begin working on details for April retreat.

5. DENTAL ANESTHESIA COMMITTEE – Committee Meeting held on December 5, 2023
– Dr. Ronald Marsh

- Dr. Marsh shares the committee met to discuss and develop FAQs to reflect recent rule changes.
- Input was provided from DOCS education and WSDA.
- The committee hopes to bring forward the developed FAQ for approval at the January meeting.

6. PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

The commission will consider requests for approval from professional associations or educational organizations to receive list and labels:

6.1. Spokane Falls Community College

- Ms. Freeberg shares the Spokane Fall Community College meets requirements for organization to receive the list and labels.
- There is a motion to approve the lists and labels.
- The motion is moved and seconded.
- A vote is taken and unanimously passes.

7. PROGRAM REPORT

7.1. Budget Update

- Ms. Crawford provides a report of the preliminary budget from July to October 2023.
- Following recent fee increase, there was an increase in the revenue collected; however, this may change following HELMS assessment.
- The fund balance is healthy.

7.2. October retreat/business meeting rescheduled.

- Amber shares the current October 2024 retreat and business meeting conflict with the Dental Hygiene Association conference.
- There is a motion to move the October retreat and meeting to October 10 and 11.
- The motion is moved and seconded.
- A vote is taken and unanimously passes.

8. ADJOURN

- The meeting is adjourned at 10:38 a.m

Submitted by:

Amber Freeberg, Program Manager
Dental Quality Assurance Commission

Approved by:

David Carsten, DDS, Chair
Dental Quality Assurance Commission

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Signature

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Date

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